# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

#### **Voting Members:**

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Trevor Ozawa, Vice Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ernest Y. Martin, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held June 27, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services, which considered Resolution 17-133 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO ESTABLISH AN OFF-LEASH DOG PARK IN DOWNTOWN HONOLULU-KAKA'AKO,"

introduced on May 8, 2017, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to request that the City's Department of Parks and Recreation establish an off-leash dog park in downtown Honolulu-Kaka'ako.

The Director of Parks and Recreation testified in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Resolution from the Hawaiian Humane Society, Kaka ako United, and the Free Access Coalition. Two individuals testified in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee notes that there is a great need for a dog park to serve area residents, and community groups are eager to work with the City to find a suitable location as the number of Kaka'ako residents continues to grow.

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Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 17-133 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Elefante, Martin, Ozawa, Pine – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

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